

# AT THE SUMMER RESORTS

## TIME WINGS IT GAILY AT BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS

Last Week in July Finds Hotel and Cottages Filled and Every One Full of the Joy of Living.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS, VA., July 24.—The summer time is on the wing, and nowhere does she wing more gaily than at this merry month of mountain resorts—Blue Ridge Springs. The last week in July finds the hotel and cottages well filled, and the season of 1909 enjoying the "rush" of her best, but happy life. The days are a merry-go-round, and the nights are filled with song and dance. The first big german of the season filled the boards on Friday evening, and also filled with joy the hearts of the Blue Ridge merrymakers. For there were beaux to spare, and every "belle" was a belle, and not a "wall decoration"! Roanoke sent her beauty and her chivalry in a special train which arrived at 9 o'clock, and the "belle" of the evening, the Roanoke German Club and their ladies. The Blue Ridge Springs "Rialto," the rustic bridge, with its fern baskets, trailing vines, rustic seats and myriads of many colored ferns, was the scene of a fairyland through which the guests passed on their way to cloakrooms and ballroom. The "wee sma'" hours were "wee" indeed when the leader's whistle sounded for the first time, and the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," grew faint and fading still, then died away on the mountains. The cry, "All aboard!" and "Good night, ladies; we're going to leave you now!" brought the realization that the first "Roanoke Club" german of the season, of the party, Charles Roanoke, of Petersburg, led with Miss Bonner, of Texas, and gave all the Blue Ridge merrymakers a "grand rush"! The chaperone who graced the occasion were: Miss John Currie, of Richmond; Philip F. Brown, of Blue Ridge Springs; Mrs. W. H. McAllister, of New York City; Mrs. John T. Bonner, of Tyler, Tex.; Mrs. C. H. Sproule, of New Orleans; Mrs. Sites, of Roanoke; Mrs. C. E. Bishop, of New York, and Mrs. Shaker, of New Orleans.

The cool days of the past week have made walking delightful, and trips to the mines, two miles away, are quite the rage, for there are many guests here who have never been in the mine, and there is always an opportunity to ride on the dummy engine. Mr. John Stayton Bonner, of Texas, took a party to the mines on Wednesday, and Tuesday afternoon a party, headed by the Rev. Claudius Smith, of Elizabeth City, N. C., enjoyed a five-mile walk to Coyner Springs and back. It is useless to add that the Blue Ridge chit is working overtime.

Down at the temple alley the balls have been kept rolling, and Mr. John Stayton Bonner has the unique distinction of having made two "strikes" at one and the same time. The hours given over to bridge are many, and the devotees think them well spent. Arrivals are making the hotel and cottages more crowded. Among the recent are: Mrs. Emily Wiedeman and grandson, Master Edward Taylor, of Norfolk, who have returned for another season. Mrs. William D. Macgill, of Danville, Va., a sister-in-law of Mrs. Mollie Lindsay, of Roanoke, of Galveston, Tex., the "Patron Saint" of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pace, of Roanoke, and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McVittie, of Salem, and Mrs. H. C. Grice, of Elizabeth City, N. C., with their winsome little granddaughter, Margaret Bonduant, arrived on Tuesday for a lengthy stay, and are finding this a charming place. Miss Millie Wilson and Miss Bessie Galloway, with their chaperon, Mrs. Lewis Ingles, are charming additions to the summer colony.

Arrivals—Mrs. William D. Macgill, Danville; Mrs. M. B. Pace, Roanoke; Mrs. R. L. Lindsay, Roanoke; Miss Ellie B. Goode, Lynchburg; Mrs. E. Wiedeman, Norfolk; Master Edward Taylor, Norfolk; William T. Berry, Norfolk; W. P. Jordan, Jr., Norfolk; C. M. Jordan, Norfolk; Mr. C. H. Sproule, of New Orleans; R. B. Berry, Lexington; C. H. Bosley, Richmond; Miss Millicent Wilson, Radford; Miss Bessie Galloway, Salem; Mrs. Lewis Ingles, Radford; John J. Barreto, New York City; T. M. Walker, New York; John C. Moomaw, Cloverdale; Miss Anna Wilson, Cloverdale; Miss Alverda Edgerton, Petersburg; Strother Jones, Roanoke; C. Bear, Roanoke; Miss Austin,

Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pace, Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McVittie, and family, Salem; S. H. Holland, Roanoke; R. C. Royer, Roanoke; Charles Pack, Roanoke; John Waynick, Roanoke; Laurence S. Davis, Roanoke; Mary Ann Waverly, Misses Navela Waverly; D. W. Presson, Wakefield; F. M. Ellis, Wakefield; H. C. Grice and wife, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Margaret Bonduant, Elizabeth City; W. C. Goan, Roanoke; W. N. Taylor, Radford; H. Krause, Lexington; Miss Lola N. Smith, Oklahoma City, Okla.; A. McLeod, Roanoke; H. G. Davis, Lynchburg.

## A WEEK OF PLEASURE AT NATURAL BRIDGE

Bathing Parties Proving Popular With Many Visitors at Resort.

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NATURAL BRIDGE, VA., July 24.—This week has been one of many pleasures, but the crowning event was a delightful cotillion given by C. H. Paxton for his guests and neighbors in the country. Many fair women in beautiful costumes graced the occasion. Among the most notable were Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. A. S. Lanier, Miss Louise Clark, Miss Urquhart, and Miss Bouliere, of Richmond; Mrs. Culbertson, of Kentucky; Mrs. H. F. Collier, of New York; Mrs. and Miss Guereadeau, of Savannah; Mrs. Gilmer and Miss Brokenborough, of Lexington; the Misses Champlain, of Jacksonville; Miss Helen Stevens and her guests, of Virginia Manor; Miss Mary Moulton, Mrs. Berl and Miss Berl and many others.

The german was led by Mercer McCormick, of Lexington, who introduced some novel figures, and to the strains of enchanting music, furnished by the Finkel Orchestra, the dancing continued until a late hour.

Bathing parties are quite the fad of the hour. On these warm days nothing is so refreshing or invigorating as a swim in the turquoise water, and the "diving belles" are much admired in their gay and fetching bathing suits, and would do credit to Atlantic City.

Various fishing expeditions have been made, and many a usually fair to the disciples of Isaac Walton. The finest catch was accomplished by W. D. Caswell, of Chattanooga, and Harry Linn, of Lynchburg.

A. S. Lanier, formerly of Richmond, now holding the office of Attorney-General of the Philippines, is spending the week-end with Mrs. Lanier, who is here with other members of her family.

George W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio, of Richmond, drives up every day from his lovely country place, "Virginia Manor," accompanied by many of his house guests, for a swim in the magnesia pool.

This week Cecil Stevens, son of G. W. Stevens, is entertaining a house party of thirty-five guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Macgill, of Norfolk, who have returned for another season, are entertaining her guests at "Virginia Manor."

Mrs. Wall and her interesting family are located in the Jefferson Cottage for the summer.

Among the week-end arrivals from Richmond are: J. B. Urquhart, of New York, who is visiting the family of W. H. Urquhart, of Richmond; Julian Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marcuse, Sigman Marcus and nurse, Misses Alice and Sadie Marcus, Miss Maggie Bouliere, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kanzler, Miss M. Gordon, Miss Amy C. Tutwiler, Miss Ethel Condy, B. W. Garrett, Mrs. R. E. Gilman, R. E. Gilman, Miss E. M. Condy, D. L. Bledier, E. S. Vance, Leo P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Marcus, Miss Mattie Gardner, Miss Effie Banks, W. S. Phillips.

Season in Swing at Goshen.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] GOSHEN, VA., July 24.—With the midsummer season in full swing and the various summer homes hereabouts comfortably filled with visitors, the life at Goshen is lacking in nothing to attract and entertain even the most fastidious and dignified. Every evening the spacious ballroom of the Alleghany Hotel is the centre of attraction for the entire summer colony, while the younger set indulges in dancing.

Fishing, too, is a popular pastime for many of the visitors. The waters of the various streams, abound in trout and bass, of which a goodly number have been caught.

The Alleghany Hotel for many years has enjoyed an enviable popularity as a summer resort. The number is not as large as usual, but new arrivals are reported daily, and many engagements are booked for future days of the season. Among those registered are: Mrs. G. A. Jones, Mrs. S. W. Jones and Misses Mattie Belle and Louise Jones, of Louisville, and Mrs. L. B. Bloomberg, of Richmond, who have been spending the summer at the Alleghany for several consecutive seasons.

Other recent arrivals are Miss Alma Bloomberg, Mrs. Sol Clark, Lewis Alfred Clark, Misses Lucy and Bessie Levy, of Richmond; Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Slaughter, of Norfolk; Mrs. A. G. Chapman, A. E. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Myers and Miss Corrine Myers, Roy Hyson and Miss Martha Stockett, of Washington, D. C.; Henry P. Goodwin and George F. Zennie, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Robert Burk, Henderson Liggett and W. A. Wilson, of Staunton; Miss J. G. Scott and H. L. Van-Sicker, of Lewisburg, Va.

The Rockbridge Inn is well filled with a jolly crowd, who pass the time playing bridge and whist on the large shady lawn, with frequent automobile rides to break the monotony.

On Tuesday a picnic party composed of guests of the Rockbridge Inn went through the Goshen Pass for a day's outing. The chaperons were Mrs. H. B. Cooper, of New Orleans, and Mrs. John Foego, of Richmond. Others were Miss May and Miss George Cooper, and H. B. Cooper, of New Orleans; Miss Margaret Bell, of Staunton; Miss Margaret Foego, of Richmond; Miss Marcella Lyons, of Wilmington, N. C.; Madison Armistead, of Farmville; Miss Bettie Shaw, of Goshen; Robert Burk and Mr. Goodwin, of Staunton.

The recent arrivals at the Rockbridge Inn are Misses Annette Nagle and Stella Merkinson, of Houston, Tex.; Mrs. H. B. Ast and family, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stevenson, of Great Sand, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mugler, Hampton; J. T. Dayne and Madison Armistead, Farmville; B. H. Grundy, Jr., Richmond; Mrs. Frank Reid, of Panama; Miss Lola Wiseman and A. G. Goehnehour, Hot Springs; J. H. Maxey, Detroit; Dr. C. W. Smith, of New Cumberland; Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Emma Bayle, Columbia, S. C.; Captain Wainwright, United States Navy (retired); Mr. and Mrs. George McGilvray, Staunton.

## GAY TIME, GOOD WEATHER AT WARM SULPHUR SPRINGS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WARM SULPHUR SPRINGS, VA., July 24.—Sojourners at the Warm Springs have, for the past week, been enjoying the most delightful weather. Pure, bracing air and cool breezes have rendered the season more like late autumn than midsummer.

Cottage guests are fast arriving, and attractive cottages, with large verandas, and spacious lawns, and large shade trees make an ideal resort for rest and enjoyment, away from the sweltering city and "far from the madding crowd."

The past week has been fine for outdoor sports, and many guests at the Warm Springs have not failed to take advantage of the fishing opportunities offered. Fishing parties on Jackson River have been greatly enjoyed. This river, only a short distance from the Warm, affords superb opportunities for both boating and fishing, and the Eastern Farm, situated on its banks, where refreshments may be had at any time, it affords great attractions for a day's outing.

Horseback riding is a popular pastime at the Warm this season. The natural inducement for this pleasant and agreeable sport is greatly enhanced by many points of interest nearby. Riding parties have been gotten up for Hot Springs, Bath Alum and the Healing Springs, and a few more strenuous riders have taken in Rockbridge, Alum, distant about twenty-one miles.

For those whose age or taste does not incline them to feats equestrian, an excellent livery is amply provided, with the advantages of comfortable carriages and a good team.

New interest is being taken this season in lawn tennis, and the courts present an attractive sight, being always filled by lovers of this excellent outdoor game.

A number of exceptionally good players are at the Warm this season, and plans are already on foot for a series of tournaments, a men's tournament, a women's, and then one mixed for men and women.

During the past week Miss Widmer, of New York, formerly of Louisville, Ky., gave a delightful tea at "The Oaks."

This beautiful old Colonial home, within easy walking distance of the Warm, is a favorite resort for those giving luncheon and dinner. Particularly attractive was the one given by Miss Widmer.

Miss Edith Morton, who is spending the summer at the Warm, is now on a visit to friends in Narragansett, R. I.

Mrs. Fitzhugh and Miss Fitzhugh, who will be at the Warm during the summer, are now spending a few days at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs.

The new arrivals during the past week are: Mrs. Douglas Forrest, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Coleman, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. David E. Baker, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Edith A. Baker, also of Cincinnati; Mrs. O. S. J. Perry, Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. Blackburn Hughes and Blackburn Hughes, all residing at Gry to Mr. Faulkner and Mrs. Young. A delightful luncheon was served in course at the end of the game, which was characterized by that esprit which is as elusive as a desirable.

Mr. Sayre, of Sayre Cottage, on Friday evening tendered to the young people at his cottage and along the beach a "phantom party," which was thoroughly enjoyed by the veiled and weird-looking phantoms and the spectators as well.

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At Healing Springs.

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Mr. J. Stewart Bryan is installed in the Wayside Cottage for the season, and in her party are Tilton Tennant, Miss Bryan, Master Tennant Bryan and W. Bryan Tennant.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ham, of Covington, and Miss Mae Rice have arrived for the season.

Mrs. F. C. Zobel, of New York, who was the first arrival of the season, has returned after a short visit at Warm Springs, and will remain until September.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hillyer, of Washington, are occupying one of the hotel cottages, and will be joined by friends later.

Recent arrivals from Cincinnati are Miss Lily Wulfin, Mrs. A. Tietz, Miss Emilie Tietz, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tietz, Jr., and two children. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fisher, of New York, have joined friends at the hotel.

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## KALEIDOSCOPIC BEACH AT BUCKROE-ON-THE-BAY

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BUCKROE BEACH, VA., July 24.—Buckroe-on-the-Bay is a unique place, not only in the combination of its amusements and attractions, but also in the ever shifting scenes and varying sounds that greet the eye and ear along this kaleidoscopic beach. The beautiful blue waters of the bay with the snowy sailboats moving gracefully, noiselessly by suggest indeed the quiet drifting on the "blue Vesuvian Bay," but this impression is often suddenly dispelled by the not very distant boom from the artillery practice at the fort, and miniature geysers go up as the balls strike the water here and there. Along the shore the merry laughter of the children mixes with the musical bells which jingle cheerfully on the burros as they make phlegmatically their brief journey up and down the sands, while in the rear the merry-go-round and all the pavilion delights strike the modern note in this ever moving picture.

This week has been especially emphasized by the number of private entertainments given along the beach. This interchange of courtesies between the cottages and hotel is very pleasant and argues well for the future popularity of both. The young set had the first entertainment of the week in a morning devoted to "Five Hundred."

Given by Miss Mary Roper, of Petersburg, at her cottage here. The game was very merry indeed and the unusual introduction of the masculine contingency at a morning affair added to the zest of the game. Miss Roper's guests were Misses Virginia Chesterman, Dallas Lee and Nellie Payne, of Richmond; guests at the hotel: Miss Pierce and Miss Janin, of Nashville; Miss Lenora Roper, of Petersburg; Whiting Faulkner, Charlie Willis, Faulkner, Carter, of Vermont; Blythe Lee, of Richmond; Wilson Roper, of Petersburg; Charleston Janin, of Nashville. Miss Janin received the first prize, Miss Chesterman the baby and the consolation fell to Miss Pierce. Refreshments of ices and fruit were served, and Miss Roper as a hostess showed the same cordiality and grace of manner which characterize her mother.

Mrs. J. V. Bickford is one of the most popular hostesses on the beach, her cottage being open all the year and in its appointments suggesting Newport. She entertained at bridge on Thursday morning in her usual attractive manner. Mrs. C. J. Faulkner, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Snodgrass and Mrs. Stewart, of Martinsburg, W. Va.; Mrs. Roper, Mrs. Hunter Bicker, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Maresall, Mrs. Tabb and Mrs. Young, of Hampton; Mrs. Langhorn Putney, of Richmond; Mrs. Mrs. Lane, of Baltimore. Mrs. Marshall made the highest score, receiving first prize, while the consolation and second prize fell respectively to Mrs. Faulkner and Mrs. Young. A delightful luncheon was served in course at the end of the game, which was characterized by that esprit which is as elusive as a desirable.

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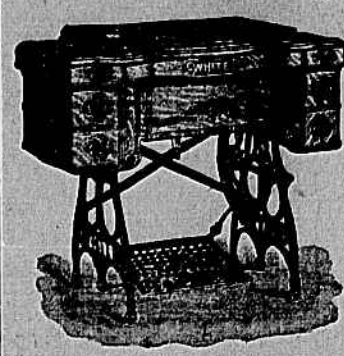
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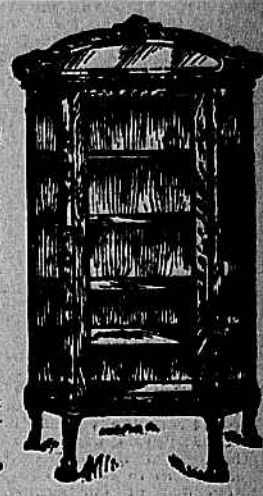
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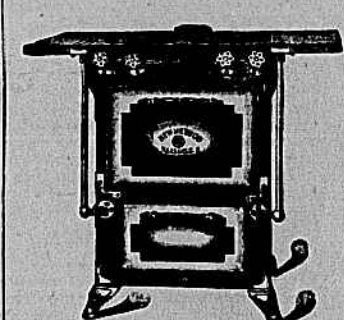
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point of many driving and buckboard parties during the past week, while several automobile parties touring the Valley of Virginia have stopped over here.

There have been several teas and luncheons, one of the prettiest having been given by Mrs. Adam Gray, of Cincinnati, who entertained in compliment to Miss Gray and Miss Kate B. Hale, of Warm Springs.

Mrs. Edgar A. Pole was a luncheon hostess in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Claybrook, of Elizabeth City, N. J.; the other guests being Miss Claybrook, Miss Judith Newton Claybrook, Mrs. Thomas Alexander Storrett and Henry Sire Pole, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Froehling, of Richmond, are spending the summer here, and have given several parties up through the mountains and entertained at a picnic luncheon on Tuesday afternoon at the Blowing Cave on the mountain top.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fennell and Miss M. A. Mallory, of Baltimore, who have spent the greater portion of the season here, will leave shortly for Baltimore. They entertained at a picnic luncheon at Flag Rock on Thursday.

Among the recent arrivals from Richmond was Barton Haxall Grundy, Jr., who came up on horseback, with stops en route at the various resorts. Mr. Grundy, who will remain several weeks, expects to return on horseback.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Narnhart, of Chicago, entertained at luncheon on Sunday, the company including Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Pole, Mrs. Florence Le Zelle and A. M. Barnhart, Jr.

A large touring car is now run from the railroad stations to the hotel by the management, making it possible to arrive at Bath Alum a half-hour after the station is reached.

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for the month of September, which is the most beautiful time here, and when many are expected for the fall season, which is almost as much a feature here as at Hot Springs.

Miss Florence Noera has returned to Waterbury, Conn., and will be replaced by Miss Gray, of Cincinnati.

Fishing is still fine, and mountain brook trout are running high, with many good catches reported during the past week.

At Jefferson Park.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 24.—The cool, bracing days, together with the congenial company to be found at the Jefferson Park Hotel, make the place an ideal resort. The guests are enjoying life as fancy dictates, some at cards, others at croquet, tennis, riding, driving or box-ball. There is also a place for the more serious minded. Many have taken advantage of the instructive and interesting lectures and recitals given at the university.

Misses Julia Clark and Gladys Brown, of New York City, accomplished horsewomen, who are always willing to arise any morning at 6 o'clock to follow the hounds, have found many interesting bridle paths throughout this section, as they go out each day on their horses. Miss Gladys Brown is quite an artist along other lines, and is often seen on the mountain side with